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In re Application of: )  
Chrystel POURILLE-GRETHEN et al. )  
Application No.: 10/814,338 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: April 1, 2004 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: A METHOD OF DYEING HUMAN )  
KERATIN MATERIALS WITH A )  
LIGHTENING EFFECT WITH )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE AMPHOTERIC OR )  
NONIONIC SURFACTANT, )  
COMPOSITION THEREOF, PROCESS )  
THEREOF, AND DEVICE THEREFOR )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents (excluding the cited U.S. Patent Applications and/or U.S. Patent Publications), are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the

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Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language document, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. DE 199 23 438 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	1	DE 199 23 438	Nov. 30, 2000	Germany			No
	2	GB 1 554 331	Oct. 17, 1979	Great Britain			
	3	WO 94/02022	Feb. 3, 1994	PCT			
	4	WO 02/074270	Sep. 26, 2002	PCT			
	5	WO 03/029359	Apr. 10, 2003	PCT			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	6	English language Derwent Abstract of DE 199 23 438, Nov. 30, 2000.
	7	D. Williams et al., "Chemistry and Technology of the Cosmetics and Toiletries Industry", ed. 2, pp. 77-78, 1996.
	8	M. Schlossmann, "The Chemistry and Manufacture of Cosmetics: Formulating", Vol. 2, ed. 3, pp. 522-526, 2000.

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